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FROM ANDREWS FOR WILGIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MARSHALL WRIGHT OF EATON CORPORATION CALLED THIS MORN-
ING WITH TWO PROBLEMS. THE PRESIDENT OF EATON, PAUL MILLER,
IS IN BUDAPEST. MILLER WILL SIGN A MAJOR CONTRACT WITH
RABA ON JULY 7. WRIGHT HOPES THAT MILLER, WHO IS A MEMBER
OF THE US-HUNGARIAN TRADE COUNCIL, CAN BE INVITED TO THE
SIGNING OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT. WRIGHT IS CONCERNED THAT
THE AMBASSADOR MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE EATON-RABA FESTIVITIES. BOTH SIDES
WANT HIM TO PARTICIPATE, BUT RABA MAY HAVE THOUGHT THAT
EATON WOULD DELIVER AN INVITATION WHILE EATON THOUGHT RABA
WOULD DO SO. WRIGHT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY
WOULD CONTACT BOB RICHARDS, A MEMBER OF EATON'S DELEGATION,
TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS. HE IS AT THE HILTON.

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2. TWO MORE REPORTS ON THE NAGY VISIT ARE COMING YOUR WAY.
ONE COVERS BILATERAL ISSUES; THE OTHER COVERS CSCE. NAGY
AND ESZTERGALYOS WERE BOTH VERY PLEASED WITH THE VISIT.
NAGY MADE A POINT OF CONTRASTING HIS RECEPTION THIS TIME
WITH THE RECEPTION HE RECEIVED TWO YEARS AGO. NAGY,
PETRAN AND ESZTERGALYOS HAD A SHORT BUT INTERESTING VISIT
WITH DAVID AARON ON JUNE 29. AARON ASKED ABOUT THE ROMA-

NIAN TREATMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN MINORITY. NAGY REPLIED THAT THIS IS AN INTERNAL QUESTION FOR ROMANIA. THE QUESTION DOES SEEM TO INTEREST HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION FACED BY THE HUNGARIAN MINORITY. AARON ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAVE QUESTIONED THE HUNGARIANS ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE US. NAGY SAID THAT HUNGARY AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE ALLIES. THERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE FOREIGN POLICY, BUT THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO DIRECTLY INFLUENCE HUNGARY'S FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS. NAGY SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT TRIED TO PRESSURE THE HUNGARIANS ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE US YET. THE CALL WAS SOMEWHAT SHORTER THAN PLANNED BECAUSE AARON WAS RUSHING OFF TO ACCOMPANY MONDALE TO THE MIDDLE EAST. VANCE

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